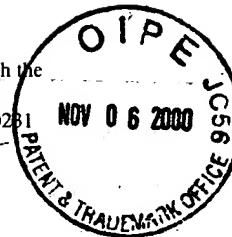


I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on October 31, 2000
 By: Nancy L. Glynn
 Printed:



RECEIVED
NOV 09 2000

TECH CENTER 1600/2000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hawkins et al.

Title: HUMAN PYROPHOSPHATASE

Serial No.: 09/415,540 Filing Date: October 8, 1999

Examiner: Slobodyansky, E. Group Art Unit: 1652

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a two-month extension of time within which to respond to the Final Office Action dated May 31, 2000, such extension allowing the undersigned until October 31, 2000, to respond.

Please charge Deposit Account No. **09-0108** in the amount of **\$ 390.00** as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter. If the USPTO determines that an additional fee is necessary, please charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. **09-0108**.

This form is enclosed in duplicate.

11/07/2000 YPOLITE1 00000098 090108 09415540

02-FC:116 - 390.00 CH

Respectfully submitted,

INCYTE GENOMICS, INC.

Peng Ben Wang, J.D.

Reg. No. 41,420

Direct Dial Telephone: (650) 621 -7574

Date: 10/31/00
 0052 TECH CENTER 1600/2000
 000260 10/31/00
 3160 Porter Drive
 Palo Alto, California 94304
 Phone: (650) 855-0555
 Fax: (650) 845-4166

RECEIVED